

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
**NBG-109**

**In Re Application Of: Aldo Salimbeni et al.**

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/537,731	June 6, 2005	Unassigned	48388	Unassigned	7958

**Invention: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF BYCYCLIC PEPTIDE COMPOUNDS**

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of October 6, 2006 above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

<input type="checkbox"/> One month	<input type="checkbox"/> Two months	<input type="checkbox"/> Three months	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Four months	<input type="checkbox"/> Five months
from: _____	<b>December 7, 2005</b>	until: _____	<b>April 6, 2006</b>	
	<i>Date</i>		<i>Date</i>	

The fee for the extension of time is \$1,590 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
  - The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_
  - If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **12-2147**
  - Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

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Dated: April 5, 2006

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(Date)

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